

BRAKE AND WHEEL ASSEMBLY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A brake and wheel assembly featuring a brake band and an actuator capable of being moved between first and second braking positions. The brake band is carried by a support and is suspended tangentially across the surface of a wheel. The wheel is rotatably supported on an axle. The actuator is supported in the assembly, and applies a tangential force on the
10 brake band so that first and second braking surfaces on the brake band frictionally engage the actuator in the respective first and second braking positions.